

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements and prerequisites, and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Program Name: Nursing Assistant-Certificate

Location(s) Offered:

Benson Center, Douglas Campus, Santa Cruz Center, Sierra Vista Campus, and Willcox Center; and Benson High School, Bisbee High School, St. David High School, Tombstone High School, Valley Union High School, and Willcox High School

Learning Outcomes: *Students who successfully complete this program will be able to do the following:*

1. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills required for basic-level nursing assistant certification by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.
2. Demonstrate skills in communication, patient safety, the nursing process, and specific patient care.
3. Demonstrate skills in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic first aid.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of patient rights and legal and professional responsibilities.
5. Apply the knowledge and skills required to address basic physical, psychosocial, and cultural needs of patients, especially those in the geriatric population.

Course or program prerequisite(s) not included in the degree:

HLT 109 Nursing Assistant requires appropriate mathematics placement score (or see advisor) and appropriate reading placement score (or see advisor).

Students taking this program for state certification must be 16 prior to program completion, provide documentation of U. S. citizenship or qualifying alien status, undergo fingerprinting, pass a background check, and have received absolute discharge from the sentence for any felony conviction no less than 5 years prior to submitting their application for state certification.

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Key:

IW=Intensive Writing
F2F=Face-to-Face Instruction
ITV=Instructional Television
VC=Virtual Campus/Online

Requirements	Course(s) Recommended	Delivery Method	Credits
First Semester (Fall):			
Core Curriculum	HLT 109 Nursing Assistant	F2F,ITV	5
Core Curriculum	HLT 111 CPR and First Aid*	F2F	1
Second Semester (Spring):			
Third Semester (Fall):			
Fourth Semester (Spring):			

Total credits required: 6

Notes:

*Possession of a current American Heart Association CPR and First Aid certification for healthcare providers satisfies this course requirement.